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1. DEFINE THE TERM “**RELIGION**”

Nowadays, religion means so many different things to different people, some see it as a way of life to serve a purpose of something of a higher power, while others see it as a means to pass time and more so as a hobby.

Explaining the term “religion” can be very complicated, seeing that it means so many things to different people. Nevertheless, religion is a belief in supernatural power or it refers to the performance of practices which binds together or links human beings with the unseen super power. Religion is related to the mysteries of human existence.

“Religion is a belief in God”. This is the shortest definition but it pretty much sums it up, God is the higher power that we look up to. Religion revolves around God, and God is the basis of religion. He is the supreme being that we acknowledge.

In other words, religion is the human response to the apprehension of something of power which is supernatural and super sensory. It is the expression of the manner and type of adjustment effected by the people with their conception of the supernatural.

1. JUSTIFY THE **IMPORTANCE** OF **CULTURE** AND **RELIGION** TO **TOURISM DEVELOPMENT**

The culture and religion of a group of people or a society is very important in tourism development because:

-There are some practices that are forbidden in particular destinations that are allowed in others. The tourist destination might be an Islam state and not allow nudity, while a tourist destination such as Florida would.

-If a tourist embarks on a journey without carrying out the necessary research on the destination, he/she will not be able to know what is acceptable or not. This can cause multiply problems for the tourist.

-Most tourist go to a destination to experience their beautiful culture and also to learn more about it.

-It is important to gain knowledge on a destinations religion and culture so one can avoid being disrespectful.